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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 2702

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS VS

SUBJECT: AMERICANS IN BAN ME THUOT

REF: SAIGON 2617

1. WE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR PROV REP IN BAN ME THUOT FROM AN AIRCRAFT OVERHEAD. PROV REP PAUL STRUHARIK, PLUS THE PERSONNEL LISTED BELOW, REMAIN SAFE IN THE PROV REP COMPOUND. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE AS YET TO EVACUATE BECAUSE OF GENERAL SITUATION IN BAN ME THUOT BUT ARE PREPARED TO DO SO A FIRST OPPORTUNITY. AT LAST REPORT ARVN RANGERS HAVE ARRIVED NEAR THE CITY AND ARE ENGAGING THE NVA.

2. PERSONNEL IN THE COMPOUND WITH PROV REP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

US:

MR JAY SCARBOROUGH (SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS).

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MR AND MRS MILLER AND DAUGHTER (SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS).

MR MITCHELL AND DAUGHTER (CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.
MRS MITCHELL'S HUSBAND WAS TAKEN BY THE VC IN THE 60S AND HAS
NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE.)

DR AND MRS PHILLIPS (CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE).

AUSTRALIAN:

MR WHITLOCK (A TECHNICIAN ON AN AID PROJECT).

TCNS:

MR IKE TOLENTINO, WIFE AND DAUGHTER (A PROV REP EMPLOYEE).

VIETNAMESE:

7 LOCAL PROV REP EMPLOYEES.

3. EXPECT FOR PROV REP STRUHARIK, WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT RELAEASED
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